

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-12 were previously cancelled. Claims 13, 14, 19, 21 and 23 are currently amended. Claims 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24-26 and 28 are currently cancelled. Claims 17 and 27 are carried forward. New claims 29-34 are currently added, all as follows.

Claims 1-12 (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) A cutting device adapted to transversely cut at least a first web of material comprising:

a cutting and conveying cylinder; ~~said cutting and conveying cylinder being a folding blade cylinder;~~

a first counter-cylinder cooperating with said cutting and conveying cylinder and defining a first cutting gap through which a first web conveying path extends;

at least a first cutting blade on said cutting and conveying cylinder and being usable for cutting off a first product from a first web of material in the

course of passage of said at least first cutting blade through said first cutting gap;

a first backstop on said first counter-cylinder and cooperating with
said at least first cutting blade in said first cutting gap;

a holding device on said cutting and conveying cylinder adapted to
hold the first cut-off product and to convey the first product through said first
cutting gap; and

~~a~~A second counter-cylinder cooperating with said cutting and
conveying cylinder and defining a second cutting gap through which a second
web conveying path extends, said at least first cutting blade being usable for
cutting off a second product from a second web of material in the course of
passage of said at least first cutting blade through said second cutting gap.

14. (Currently Amended) The cutting device of claim 13 wherein said first
conveying path extends around said first counter-cylinder at an inlet to ~~said~~same
first cutting gap.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) The cutting device of claim 13 wherein said holding device is a spur strip.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) The cutting device of claim 17 including spur needles on said spur strip and further including at least one spur needle receiving groove on said first counter-cylinder.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) The cutting device of claim 13 wherein said cutting and conveying cylinder has a circumference having a length equal to at least five product lengths.

22. (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) The cutting device of claim 13 further including a first web inlet to said first cutting gap.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Cancelled)

26. (Cancelled)

27. (Previously Presented) The cutting device of claim 13 further including a folding jaw cylinder arranged directly after said cutting and conveying cylinder.

28. (Cancelled)

29. (New) The cutting device of claim 13 further including means feeding

said second web to said cutting and conveying cylinder for engagement with said first web of material after, in a direction of rotation of said cutting and conveying cylinder, said first web conveying path.

30. (New) The cutting device of claim 29 further including a second backstop on said second counter-cylinder and cooperating with said at least first cutting blade to cut said second product of said second web during said passage of said at least first cutting blade through said second cutting gap.

31. (New) The cutting device of claim 30 wherein said first web of material loops around said first-counter cylinder and then around said cutting and conveying cylinder and further wherein said second web of material loops around said second counter-cylinder and then around said cutting and conveying cylinder.

32. (New) The cutting device of claim 27 wherein said cutting and conveying cylinder is a folding blade cylinder.

33. (New) The cutting device of claim 23 further including a second web inlet to said second cutting gap.

34. (New) The cutting device of claim 13 further including a second backstop on said second counter-cylinder and cooperating with said at least first cutting blade in said second cutting gap.